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In re the Application of: Tsutomu NAKAMURA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004 for one month from March 23, 2005 to April 25, 2005. (April 23, 2005 and April 24, 2005 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively)

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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